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APPENDIX A

List of abbreviations

ACA	anticardiolipin antibodies
ACCP	American College of Chest Physicians
AI	annual incidence
APC	activated protein C
ARIC	atherosclerosis risk in communities
APTT	activated partial thromboplastin time
AT(D)	antithrombin (deficiency)
ATE	arterial thromboembolism
CI	confidence interval
CT	computed tomography
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DRVVT	dilute Russell viper venom time
DVT	proximal deep-vein thrombosis
ELISA	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
EMET-Study	Spanish Multicentric Study on Thrombophilia
EPCOT	European Prospective Cohort on Thrombophilia
FVIII:C	factor VIII:C
GPL	IgG phospholipid
HR	hazard ratio
INR	international normalized ratio
IQR	interquartile range
ISOCAT	Italian Study on Complications of Oral Anticoagulant Therapy
LA	Lupus anticoagulant
LETS	Leiden Thrombophilia Study
LMWH	low-molecular-weight heparin
MI	myocardial infarction
MPL	IgM phospholipid
nAPC-SR	normalized APC sensitivity ratio
PC(D)	protein C (deficiency)
PE	pulmonary embolism

PS(D)	protein S (deficiency)
PT G20210A	the prothrombin G20210A mutation
ROC	receiver operator characteristic
RR	relative risk
SD	standard deviation
SLE	systemic lupus erythematosus
SLEDAI	SLE Disease Activity Index
SLICC/ACR-DI	Systemic Lupus International Collaborating Clinics/ American College of Rheumatology Damage Index
TAFI	thrombin activatable fibrinolysis inhibitor
TIA	cerebral transient ischemic attack
TTI	tissue thromboplastin inhibition
VKA	vitamin K antagonists
VTE	venous thromboembolism